

Proposal Request and Comment Form

Date: 1/2/18	Name: Donna Cook
Connection to Tiverton:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Voter (Elector) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Business Owner and/or Work in Tiverton <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Charter Review Commissioner
Proposal and/or Comment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Comment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposal
Short Title for Proposal:	Executive Session voting
Contact Information:*	<p style="text-align: center;">May we contact you for questions or clarification? Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Phone number: 401-624-8745</p> <p>Email:</p>

Note:

Please return form to Richard Rom, Secretary by e-mail to TivertonCRC@cox.net or by mail or other delivery to:

Tiverton Charter Review Commission
 Attention: Richard Rom, Secretary
 c/o Tiverton Town Clerk
 343 Highland Road
 Tiverton, Rhode Island 02878

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Proposal Request

Upon review of the current Tiverton Town Charter, I request that the Commission consider the following proposal to change the Town Charter:

<p>Change Requested</p>	<p>Issue for consideration:</p> <p>Language to ensure that during executive sessions, the Town Council may have discussions on matters but voting must be taken in public with a summary of the matter that doesn't disclose exempted details. Shall not seal councilors votes from the public.</p>
<p>Describe why the Requested Change is needed</p>	<p>No provision at present. Secret voting by the Town Council is not transparent, it is the right of the public to know how their elected officials are voting on town matters.</p>
<p>Describe the effect of the Requested Change</p>	<p>transparency in government</p>
<p>(optional) List Charter sections effected by Requested Change or New Section</p>	<p>Article IV Town Council, new section 407 Executive Session voting</p>

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